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FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Gordon Duff et al.

FOR: **DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS FOR DISEASES
ASSOCIATED WITH AN IL-1 INFLAMMATORY HAPLOTYPE**

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuation patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application is a continuation of USSN 09/845,129, filed April 27, 2001, which is a continuation of USSN 09/345,217, filed June 30, 1999 (now patent No. 6,268,142), which claims priority to Foreign Application No. PCT/GB98/01481, filed May 21, 1998 and Foreign Application No. GB9711040.7, filed May 29, 1997.
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (64 Total pages:);
Specification (59 pages); Claims (4 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: 15 sheets (Figures 1 – 5)
☐ Formal
☒ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
(Copy from Parent Application 09/845,129) (4 pages)
☐ Unsigned
☒ Signed
4. ☒ Revocation By Assignee And New Power of Attorney
(Copy from Parent Application 09/845,129) (2 pages)
4. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449
(Copy from Parent Application 09/845,129) (3 pages)
5. ☒ Sequence Listing:
☒ Sequence Listing Paper Form (16 pages)
☒ One (1) Diskette Containing a Computer Readable Form of a Sequence Listing;
☒ Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission (1 pg.).

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6. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	23	- 20 =	3	\$18.00	\$ 54.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$86.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	1			\$290.00	\$ 290.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,114.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					
TOTAL FEE:					\$1,114.00

7. A check (#18272) in the amount of **\$1,114.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24299-508-CON3.

8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24299-508-CON3:

- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

9. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

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